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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerhard Hoeftle et al.

Serial No.: 10/602,770

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: EPOTHILONES C AND D,
PREPARATION AND
COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: G. M. Shameem, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1626

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 14, 2003 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on December 14, 2003, a petition for a two months' extension of time and the requisite fee being submitted herewith, kindly amend this application as follows: